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## AN ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF MRS. TYNER.

Girl From Orphans Home They  
Were Raising Administered  
strychnine.

At Tyline, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyner, on Friday night about 9 o'clock, Berth Evans, a girl 14 or 15 years old gave Mrs. Tyner strychnine instead of quinine (and as her subsequent confession shows) with murderous intent. As Mrs. Tyner was sick the girl (who had been an inmate of the Orphans Home) had been giving her the medicine from some cause conceived the idea of poisoning her benefactor and as her confession shows, deftly removed quinine from the capsules and replaced strychnine, giving the patient a dose which at once threw her in convulsions, from which timely aid from three skilled physicians barely saved her life.

On realizing the fearfulnees of her crime from some cause confessed to the deed the physicians and to Mrs. Tyner's brother, Rev. C. T. Clark and is now in jail at Smithland as Tyline is in Livingston county.

The above was given us by Rev. Clark, the brother, who was here Monday on his way to Blackford where he is holding a meeting.

## Prof. King Favors a Corn Show.

I have been wondering if the boys of this county would be interested in a corn-growing contest for this year. Such contests have been held in other states and in one or two counties in Kentucky during the past year with splendid results. Cash prizes are given for the best yield of corn from an acre of ground. The contest to be limited to boys under 21 years of age. A corn show might also be held in October with prizes given for the best ten ears of yellow, of white, and of speckled corn, and a grand prize for the best ten ears any color.

At the same time, if desired, prizes might be given for other products, such as: best stalks of tobacco, best half bushel of potatoes, best pumpkins, best display of apples, etc. Such an exhibit would be of great interest and value.

Farming, like any other time-honored occupation, tends to move along certain well worn ruts. The most successful farmers of the country are those who are learning to avoid some of the beaten paths and by practicing rotation and diversifying of crops, careful selection of seed, saving of manure, and better methods of cultivation have increased the yield of the various farm crops three fold or more.

Farmer friends, if you are interested in the suggestions as briefly and incompletely outlined above, drop me a card at once and tell your neighbor to do the same and let us see what we can do to get the whole county interested in this matter.

JNO. P. KING, Marion, Ky.

## ENTERTAINMENT

On Friday afternoon, March 18th Mr. J. P. Sigler will be in Marion for the purpose of arranging for his high-class entertainment at the Majestic Theater. This is an entertainment which every body can enjoy, and we

are sure that every one who attends will be greatly pleased and perfectly satisfied. Mr. Sigler comes from our neighbor city, Morganfield and comes highly recommended by the citizens of that place.

The entertainment consists of a series of moving picture shows, and will remain in the city for an indefinite period giving creditable entertainments every night. The first entertainment will be given on Saturday night, March 19th.

## OUR COMPANY "K"

Inspection this (Thursday) evening, at eight o'clock. Every member must report at the armory by noon, unless excused from doing so.

Part of the members of the company have reported for the physical examination, but not all. Those who have not done so will be notified next week to whom to report for examination, Dr. Travis having left.

If you want to enlist, let the undersigned know, either in person or writing. Until a new examining surgeon is appointed for the company, no more enlistments can be made, but if any party wishes to enlist let me know.

Prospects are good for getting a rifle range for the use of the Company put in at a very near date. This will be of great benefit to the company, and the training in the use of the rifle that can be obtained from a range here will be useful to every individual who belongs to the Company and takes advantage of it. Definite announcement in regard to this will be made a little later.

CHASTAIN, W. HAYNES,  
1st Lieut. Commanding.

## EASTER EGG HUNT.

The Ladies Aid Societies of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. and the Southern Presbyterian Church have united in setting Saturday afternoon, March, 26th at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker, on Depot street at 2-30 o'clock, for an Easter Egg Hunt.

## NOTICE VOTERS

At Tolu school we have 90 pupils. The state money for 1909 and 1910 terms was \$381.60 for six months or \$63.60 per month. Two teachers are needed to say the least and this would be \$31.80 for each teacher.

Now, we have an adv. tax of 15 cents on the \$100, and 50 cents poll tax. Tolu has paid this term adv. tax 15 cents per hundred, amounting to \$400.00, no less than 100 poll would be \$50.00, a total of \$450.00. Tolu received this week her prorato of this tax which was \$6.15. Tolu is a rich district and if we vote for a graded school then the taxes collected will remain at Tolu. This \$450, with \$380.00 state money makes a grand total of \$831.60. Marion draws the state money and so would Tolu.

Now it is plain to be seen that 20 cents adv. tax and 50 cents poll tax will give us a good school where the poor boys and girls may secure an education sufficient to teach or ready for College.

There has been plenty of money spent already at Tolu to give us a good school. The fifteen and fifty cents now spent in sending children to Evansville, Nashville, Lexington and Marion would be kept at home. My hat off to the

man who will send his child off in search of an education, but what's to become of the poor man's boys and girls?

Vote for your children's interest and carry Tolu for a good school.

D. W. STONE.

## Epworth League Program.

Sunday, March 20 1910.  
Subject "How to Fight the Good Fight."  
Leader Miss Hortense Calmes.  
Assistant Miss Daisy Smart.  
Opening Song.  
Prayer.  
Scripture Lesson Tim. 6-11-12; Eph. 6-10-18; I Cor. 9-26-27; II Tim. 4-7-8.  
Reference.  
Song.  
Discussion open by leaders.  
Open meeting conducted by H. D. Pollard.  
Illustrations by Lucian Walker and Ted Boston.  
Song. Susie Boston, Nannie Rochester, Gussie Burgett and Alma Asher.  
Benediction.

## Prizes For School Improvement.

The final chapter in the School Improvement contest inaugurated last fall was reached last Saturday when J. W. Blue mailed checks for the full amount of the prizes to the winners.

The contest was a success in every respect as more than twenty country districts entered the competition and a nice sum of money was raised by the schools for the purpose of library books and cases, painting houses etc. Local school improvement Leagues were organized in some of the schools and all report a great increase in interest among the patrons and this last was the purpose the originators of the contest had in mind.

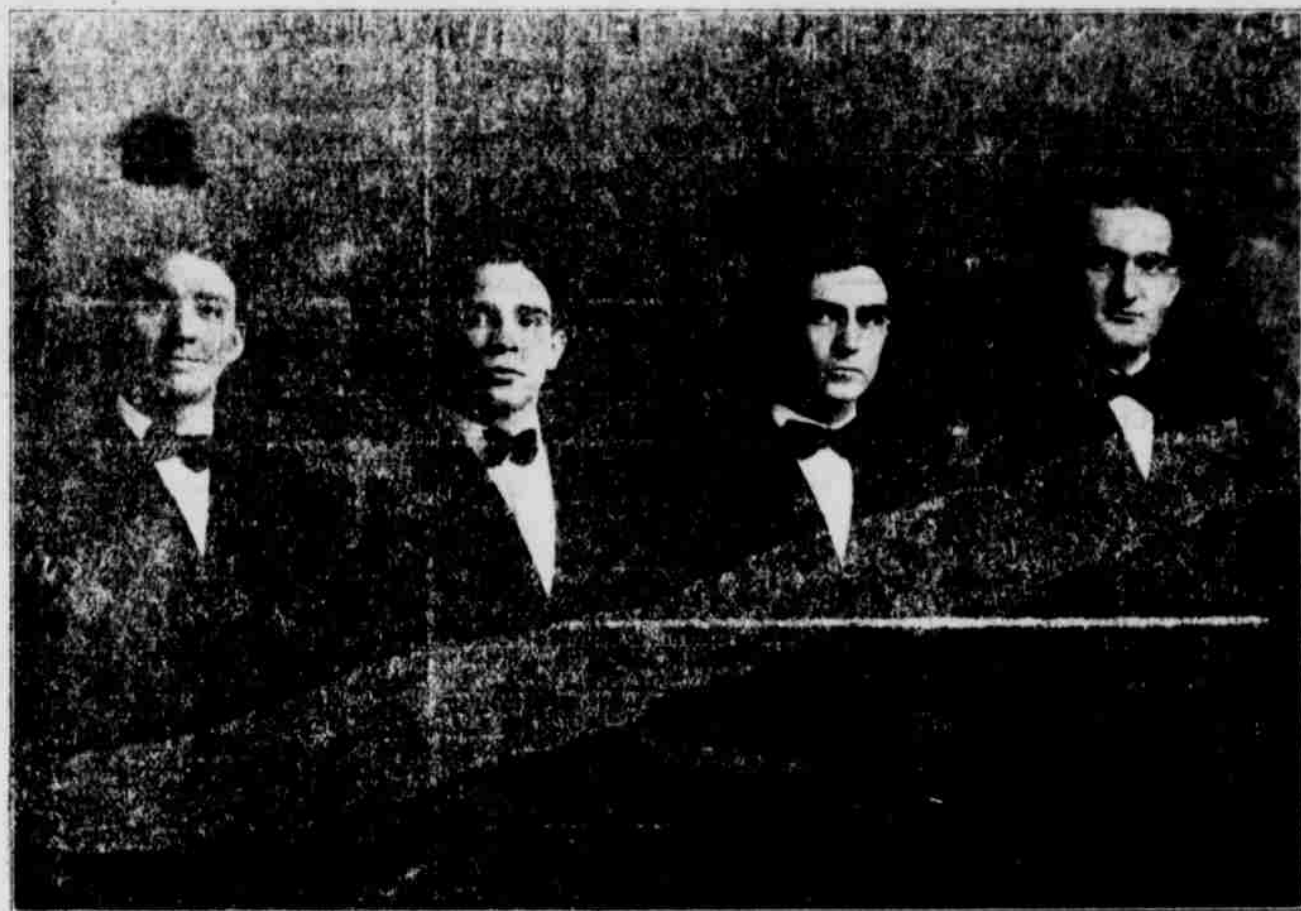
The first prize, \$15, was awarded to Belles Mines school, John Gifford being teacher and F. L. Black, president of the League. This school raised \$33.30 by box-suppers and subscription. The second prize, \$10, was won by Glendale school, Miss Emma Terry teacher. The amount raised in this district was \$10.00. The Weston district won the third prize of \$5.00, Miss Tres Koon was the teacher.

The following firms and individuals contributed the prizes fund: T. H. Cochran, J. H. Orme Yandell and Gugenheim, Haynes & Taylor, F. W. Nunn, Mrs. Ada Cavender, Taylor & Cannon, J. A. Moore, Walter McConnell, Dr. I. H. Clement, N. E. Calmes, Dr. T. A. Frazer, C. E. Weldon, J. P. King, J. W. Blue and C. S. Nunn.

It is to be hoped that the good work thus started will be continued next fall and each succeeding year, until every district in the county has a well chosen library, a comfortable school room with suitable decorations on the interior and nicely painted exterior, and the school grounds cleared of briars and stumps with a neat fence around the grounds to keep stock away from the door.

## Wm. Hogg is Now Wm. Howard.

By action of the County Court Monday, Wm. Hogg of Glendale, had his name changed to Wm. Howard. Mr. Hogg assigned no reason for asking for the change other than that he did not like to be called "hog." As soon as he was allowed to take his new name he visited our office subscribing for the Record-Press to go to a Howard instead of a "hog."



MCLEAN COLLEGE CONCERT COMPANY  
At Majestic Theatre, Saturday Night, March  
19, 1910. They are Good.

## DR. J. O. DIXON CALLED SUDDENLY.

Felt The Attack And Started For  
House Falling Dead As  
He Entered.

Just as we were going to press Dr. J. O. Dixon died of heart failure at 4-30 o'clock. He felt that something serious was approaching while in his office and at once started for his home but a few blocks away, reaching it in time to exclaim to his devoted wife: "I am dying," when he fell to the floor, expiring in but a few minutes.

He a man loved by every one and one of the most prominent physicians in the county.

## Piney Creek.

March 17.—Farmers are through burning and sowing there tobacco beds in this section.

Mrs. Nellie Stovall and Little Ruth Crayne is on the sick list. The birthday supper at Mr. Bauswell Wednesday night, was well attended. All report a nice time.

Oscar Thomason and family spent Wednesday night with Ed Crayne and family. Ed Thomason of Azalah visited was the guest of his mother and family, Wednesday and Thursday at this place.

Mrs. Lucy Crayne was the guest of her mother Thursday evening.

Ed Hunt has almost completed his new store house.

H. B. Philips of Tolu, was in Marion Monday.

## Crooked Creek.

E. J. Corley and family visited Will Jennings Sunday.

Born to the wife of Walker Fritts a boy baby.

J. H. Holoman and family visited Calvin Johnson Sunday.

Crosland Murphy and Roy Fritts left for Missouri last week. Charles Howerton has moved to Applegate.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Huriges, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Gilbert, a daughter.

Grover Horning has moved to Henry Murry's farm.

Granvil Salton has been down with la grippe, is now able to be out again.

Bernie Marble has moved to Hiram Ford's farm.

Mrs. Anthony Murphy was the guest of Ebb Gilbert and family Sunday.

SPRING GINGHAMS  
10 AND 12 1-2 PER YD

PECALS 10 AND 12 1-2  
CHLICO 5C PER YARD

BIG LINE OF SUITINGS  
FROM 8 1-2 TO 15CTS.

ABERDEEN CHEVIOT  
10CTS PER YARD.

SEE OUR LINE OF EMB.  
AND LACES  
AT 5, 7 1-2 AND 10C.

CORSET COVER EMB.  
20CTS PER YD.

OUR 25C TOWELS ARE  
HARD TO BEAT.

TEE BEST \$2.00 SHOES  
IN TOWN.

A 25C MATTING FOR .21

SEE OUR \$15.00 YOUNG  
MEN'S SUITS.

NECK TIES FOR EASTER  
25C AND 50CTS



WE KNOW THAT MANY WISH TO BUILD THEIR DRESSES TO SUIT THEMSELVES; FOR THOSE WHO DO WE HAVE HEAPS OF SPLENDID SEASONABLE MATERIALS. DO NOT BELIEVE BECAUSE WE MAKE THE FOLLOWING PRICES ON OUR DRESS GOODS THAT THE QUALITY IS NOT GOOD.

P. S.—I don't have to charge you anything extra for bad debts for I havn't any—The Cash Store  
RESPECTIVELY,  
H. V. STONE,